

REMARKS

Claims 8 and 9 have been objected to the by the Examiner under 37 CFR § 1.75(c) as being improper form because a multiple dependent claim should not refer to other claims in the alternative only. As the Examiner will note, claims 8 and 9 have been amended to eliminate the objection raised by the Examiner and accordingly it is believed that this objection has been eliminated.

Claims 1 and 2 have been rejected by the Examiner under 35 U.S.C. § 102 (b) as being clearly anticipated U.S. Patent 473,337 to Paige. This rejection is respectfully traversed.

As the Examiner will note, claims 1 and 2 have been cancelled from the present application. Accordingly, it is believed that this objection has been eliminated.

As recited on page three of the Examiner's Office Action letter, the Examiner has indicated that claims 3-7 and 10-12 have been allowed. In addition, since claims 8 and 9 have been amended to remove the informality referred to by the Examiner, it is also believed that claims 8 and 9 are also in allowable condition. Thus, in view of the above amendments and remarks, it is believed that the present application containing claims 3-12 is now in condition for allowance and accordingly reconsideration of the objections and rejections and allowance of all the claims of the present application are respectfully requested.

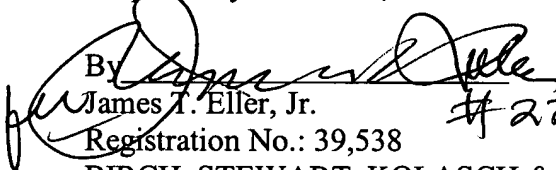
Conclusion

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application; the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Joseph A. Kolasch, Reg. No. 22,463 at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37.C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.147; particularly, extension of time fees.

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